



PATENT  
450100-4888.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Motoki KATO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/627,545  
Filed : July 25, 2003  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD AND PRESENTATION MEDIUM  
INCLUDING COPY PROTECTION DATA FROM A NON-  
COMPLIANT APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2615

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	56	Minus	** =20	*36 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 648.00
Independent claims	10	Minus	*** =6	* 4 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 344.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 992.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Signature  
December 29, 2003  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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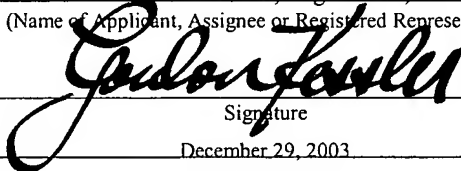


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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this  
application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 344.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 648.00 OP